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1 Desk Set, . . . was \$6.00, now \$4.00
1 Pyrex Baking Dish, was \$5, now \$3.75

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1 pair Candle Sticks, was \$3.00 now \$2.00

Xmas Box Paper, was 25c, now 18c

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

STEAMERS ASHORE.

Shipping Conditions at Norfolk Worst in Many Years.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—Seven ocean-going steamers, three big coal barges and a tug were reported aground in Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay Wednesday night. Only one ship, the Italian steamer *Glove*, was in a damaged condition. The others were hard aground but safe.

The shipping condition here is the worst in many years and is directly attributable to floating ice which in each case drove the ships off their courses or caused them to drag their anchors until they went aground. Half a dozen anchors have been lost besides a large amount of steel chain.

The British steamer *Sturton* sent in a call yesterday evening at 6 o'clock for help. Owing to a government regulation the wireless cannot be used within the 3-mile limit and the captain of the *Sturton* came ashore in a small boat. His vessel is ashore 2 1/2 miles Southeast of 21-mile Shoals. The wrecking tug *Vesuvius*, will go out today to pull the *Sturton* off.

The *Glove*, with a cargo of bulk oil was driven ashore in Hampton Roads and is damaged, to what extent could not be learned last night.

Owing to constant pressure of ice the work of pulling the steamers and barges off is extremely difficult and old shipping men declare that such a condition has not been seen in the harbor more than once or twice in a half century.

CONVICTS CROP WOOD.

Are Put to Work by State Fuel Commissioner to Reduce Prices.

Convicts of the state penitentiary have been put at work cutting wood in an effort to relieve the fuel situation in Virginia. The two camps already established are near Fredericksburg and Staunton, where there are adequate transportation facilities to all points, and Fuel Administrator Harry Flood Byrd announces that he is arranging for other camps to render a similar service. This wood will be sold to consumers through the fuel administrator at cost.

This cost includes the value of the wood on the stump, the maintenance of the convict camps, transportation, cutting and hauling, but under official supervision, the expenses will be substantially below that entailed by private concerns and the elimination of profit will further reduce the price to the consumer. Dealers will find themselves unable to compete with the state prices when the system is placed in full operation, it is said.

Richmond's price for wood fuel today is about \$12 a cord and the state can furnish the same product at a reduction of from 50 to 75 per cent, according to estimates. The substitution of wood for coal will be a practical saving to the people and will release more coal for use in factories and business houses where it is necessary. The administration has urged this substitution as a conservation measure and is making considerable progress toward supplying the state with an abundance of wood fuel.

CLAD ONLY IN PAJAMAS.

Virginia is Held for Mental Observation at Hospital in Washington.

Clad only in pajamas a man, paraded Pennsylvania avenue in the early morning hours yesterday and was taken in charge by the police. He said he was James Eugene Harker, thirty years old, a merchant from Rocky Gap, Bland county. He was hurried to Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition.

Harker went to Washington several days ago, and registered at the National Hotel. Early yesterday morning he broke a mirror in his room, shattered his mirror in a bathroom and left the hotel, getting to 15th street before he attracted the attention of the police.

As he was leaving the hotel clad only in his sleeping garment, hotel employees tried unsuccessfully to stop him. He made the remark: "I want the lead to deliver me from the lion's den."

WALKS OFF MOVING TRAIN.

Lod. on First Trip. Does Not Wait For Cars to Stop, and is Badly Hurt.

Pulaski, Va., Jan. 12.—James Mabry, aged fourteen, of Hillsville, riding for the first time, walked from a Norfolk and Western train when the flagman called the station. His right arm and shoulder were so badly broken that he was taken to Roanoke for an x-ray examination. He also received numerous bruises.

CRIME IN NORFOLK.

Highwaymen Shoot One Man, Rob Another.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—One man was shot and another robbed of fifty dollars in cash by parties of negro highwaymen in the uptown section of the city Wednesday night. A Mr. Ayers, living at 1106 Tunstall avenue, was held up on Chapel street, near Jones' place, about 11:30 o'clock by three negroes, and shot in the leg. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment, and later went home. While the police did not have his initials last night, the city directory gives the name of John W. Ayers, living at 1106 Tunstall avenue. About the same time, or shortly before, A. I. Swartz, who keeps a grocery store at 1300 Wide street, was held up in his store by five negroes, all of them armed with pistols, and robbed of fifty dollars in money. Swartz reported the occurrence to the police, who are working on the case.

KILLED IN DINING ROOM.

Stabbed to Death by Brother-in-Law in Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 12.—In the presence of his mother, wife and sister, R. P. Beaton, of 507 North street, was stabbed to death by his brother-in-law, Charles F. Hogue, in the dining room of Beaton's home at about midnight Wednesday night. Hogue immediately telephoned the police station, and surrendered to the police on their arrival at the house. In his statement immediately after the killing, Hogue made the plea of self-defense, stating that Beaton was threatening him with an untold bottle. Beaton was stabbed in two places.

Beaton was about thirty years old and Hogue is a few years older. Beaton was the son of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Beaton, and he leaves a wife and one son, seven years of age.

In the dining room at the time of the killing were Beaton's mother, his wife, and Hogue's wife, who was Beaton's sister.

CHARGE IS DROPPED.

But Policeman Acquitted of Murder Now Faces a Second Trial.

"Policemen have no right to shoot except in a felony case or where their lives are in danger. This promiscuous use by policemen of their revolvers has got to stop. If I were the chief of police I would summarily dismiss every man who used his pistol in this way. In this case the physician testified that the boy was shot with a 38 caliber bullet and the policeman had only a 32 caliber. Therefore, the murder charge against Policeman Cousins is dismissed."

Such was the pronouncement of Justice Crutchfield in dismissing a charge of murder for the alleged shooting of Harry Gayle which had been preferred against Policeman Lewis G. Cousins, of the First police district. Justice Crutchfield was emphatic, however, that the policeman had no right to shoot at the boy at all, and it was pointed out that had the officer been trying not to shoot the boy, not to have fired at all would have been the best evidence of that intention.

It is expected that the officer will be tried before a police committee for violation of the rules of the department in firing his pistol at the fleeing youth.

JOHNSON GIVEN HEARING.

North Carolina Dentist Brought Before Justice Crutchfield's Court in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Dr. Leonard J. Johnson, 33, a dentist of Middlesex, N. C., charged with murdering his pretty bride, Mrs. Alice Knight Johnson, 16 years old, was taken to Justice Crutchfield's court yesterday for a preliminary hearing. It is charged that he caused his wife's death by poison.

Argument was being heard yesterday afternoon as to the admissibility of the testimony of Miss Mildred Taylor, who was present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stutz on the night of December 15, when the bride took the fatal dose there. The bride said her husband had given her the medicine and told her when to take it.

Germans to Get Peace Note.

London, Jan. 12.—It is understood that a million copies of President Wilson's address are to be dropped in Germany from airplanes.

The Daily Chronicle, Munich, has an excellent idea. It believes if every German could read it, it might lead to a national strike against the war. At the same time, the paper recalls Germany's recent announcement that pilots caught dropping propaganda would be shot as spies.

CANVASSING THE VOTE.

Lancaster Delegate Warns Against Intemperate Legislation in the Matter of National Prohibition.

Formal canvass of the vote cast for governor and other chief officers of the commonwealth in the election last fall occupied the attention of the general assembly yesterday morning. As required by law, the canvass was conducted in the house of delegates with President Ellyson and Speaker Harry R. Houston presiding.

Delegate Robert O. Norris, of Lancaster, made an earnest appeal to the members of the house at the morning session to proceed with due care and deliberation in the matter of ratifying the national prohibition amendment. He argued for a delay in action by the house until 1920 in order that the question may be first submitted to a vote of the people.

Delegate Norris said he had been a consistent advocate of temperance and he believed in temperance in all things. To rush the prohibition matter through at this session without consulting the people, he said, would be intemperate legislation. It might be disclosed later that the legislature had thrust down the throats of the people legislation they did not wish.

Among other communications laid before the house was one carrying the new charter of the city of Norfolk. It provides for a new form of government—a city manager and a council of five—and is signed by the members of the charter commission which was elected by the people and prepared the new charter.

WHAT FIRST DRAFT COST.

Figures Announced With Reports From Virginia Cities and Counties.

Expense items for the first call of the military selective draft in Virginia show a total that, comparatively, is smaller than any of the other states, according to an official statement just compiled by Director Shafroth, of the state drafting system, and officially announced today by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale.

Reports submitted to Provost Marshal General Crowder show that every board in Virginia has exerted its best efforts to avoid all costs to the government that were not absolutely necessary in the rapid completion of the work. This financial record is the more impressive when it is considered that Virginia was one of the first states to place in the training camps its full quota of men on schedule.

Richmond's cost of calling, examining and placing each man in service averaged \$9.86 a man. The lowest cost of the draft was in Goochland county, where sixty-one men cost about cents each. The heaviest cost was in Greene county of \$36.80 a man. Of the Richmond boards, division No. 2 was the most economical with \$2.39 a man.

FAIRFAXIAN NEARLY FROZEN.

Eugene Carter Suffering From the Effects of Recent Blizzard.

Eugene Carter, residing at Centerville, is suffering from the effects of the recent extreme cold and reports say it will be some time before he completely recovers. Mr. Carter was at Haymarket and with the temperature hovering about zero drove to his home. When he reached there he was in such condition from the cold that he had to be lifted from the buggy and was in an almost unconscious condition. He was badly frost-bitten about the face and body, and is still suffering from its effects. Had he been an hour later in reaching home it is doubtful if he would have recovered.

MAJOR TALIAFERRO DEAD.

Deceased Widely Known Veteran of the Confederate Service.

Major Thomas Seddon Taliaferro, a distinguished veteran of the War Between the States, and former member of the Virginia State Legislature, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jeffrey G. A. Montague. He was born in Gloucester county in 1832, and was the son of Warner Taliaferro, of Belville, and brother of General William B. Taliaferro, C. S. A. His home was the well-known estate, The Cottage.

Major Taliaferro was the nephew of Andrew Seddon, Confederate secretary of State during the War Between the States, and was a lawyer by profession. He married Miss Harriett Lee, a cousin of General Robert E. Lee.

WILL CONTINUE ARMISTICE.

Agreement Which Expired Today Will Continue Another Month.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Acceptance by the central powers of Foreign Minister Trotsky's proposal to continue the Russo-German armistice on all fronts for an additional month was formally announced today. The armistice heretofore agreed upon expired today.

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JEWS WILL NOT RETURN TO PALESTINE

FALL OF JERUSALEM.

Evangelist will lecture on the real meaning of the Zionist movement foretold in scripture at the Elks Hall Sunday night, January 13, at 7:30 p. m.



Evangel. Chas. Patterson.

That the present Zionist movement is not the gathering of Israel foretold in the Bible will be the subject of Mr. Patterson's address at the Elks Hall next Sunday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p. m.

An excellent song service will be conducted by Mr. J. A. Chesnut. Seats free.

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Envelope Chemises, made of fine quality nainsook, with yokes lace trimmed. 79c, 99c, \$1.25.

Envelope Chemises, of sheer nainsook. Yokes trimmed back and front with fine laces and embroidery insertions. \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

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Night Robes, of sheer nainsook. Empire yokes trimmed with dainty laces or fine embroidery and finished with ribbon. 95c and \$1.25.

Night Robes, of fine nainsook. Yokes prettily trimmed with dainty laces. \$1.55, \$2.25 and \$2.95.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the clerks, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. I. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Davidson, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of
ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, JR., GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Fuel Commission, Alexandria city and County.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation: The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m.

L. M. Larkin, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 14, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m.

Walter Roberts, President.

The 49th annual statement of the financial condition of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., at the close of its fiscal year ending December 31st, 1917.

7th Series.	10th year.
Liabilities.	Assets.
Amount paid on shares . . . \$70,418.00	Loans on first mortgage . . . \$55,400.00
Dividend 25,490.00	Insurance advanced . . . 47.00
Reserve 1,410.47	Bills receivable . . . 59,000.00
	Cash in bank \$2,909.77
	\$97,357.47

Number of shares in operation 598. Number of loans 177. Dividend this year \$8. per share. Value of each share paid up to date \$162.50.

8th Series.	8th Year.
Liabilities.	Assets.
Amount paid on shares . . . \$50,332.50	Loans on first mortgage . . . \$65,400.00
Dividend 17,435.00	Bills receivable . . . 21,000.00
Bills payable 10,000.00	Insurance advanced . . . 35.87
Reserve 2,173.37	Cash in bank 2,555.00
	\$68,990.87

Number of shares in operation 615. Of loans 327. Dividend this year \$6.50 per share. Value of each share paid up to date \$124.

9th Series.	9th year.
Liabilities.	Assets.
Amount paid on shares . . . \$50,439.00	Loans on first mortgage . . . \$60,000.00
Dividend 10,608.00	Bills receivable . . . 30,000.00
Bills payable 29,000.00	Cash in bank 2,535.72
Reserve 2,488.72	
	\$92,533.72

Number of shares in operation 652. Of loans 390. Dividend this year \$4.50 per share. Value of each share paid up to date \$87.

10th Series.	10th year.
Liabilities.	Assets.
Amount paid on shares . . . \$42,819.00	Loans on first mortgage . . . \$95,000.00
Dividend 5,965.50	Insurance advanced . . . 56.12
Bills payable 52,000.00	Bills receivable . . . 7,000.00
Reserve 2,539.50	
Due bank 1,561.67	
	\$105,026.12

Number of shares in operation 912. Of loans 400. Dividend this year \$2. per share. Value of each share paid up to date \$54.50.

11th Series.	2nd Year.
Liabilities.	Assets.
Amount paid on shares . . . \$24,346.00	Loans on first mortgage . . . \$75,800.00
Dividend 1,525.50	
Bills payable 17,000.00	
Reserve 1,165.50	
Due Bank 1,160.20	
	\$75,800.00

Number of shares in operation 1056. Of loans 870. Dividend this year \$1. per share. Value of each share paid up to date \$25.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Justus Schneider, Secretary.
We the undersigned have examined the books of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., and find them correct, agreeing with the above statement.

Jno. D. Normoyle,
P. M. Bradshaw,
Trustees.

City of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

On the 9th day of January, 1918, before me a notary public for the city of Alexandria, in the state of Virginia, personally appeared Justus Schneider, the secretary of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., and made oath that the annexed statement to which his name is signed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand the day aforesaid.

My Commission expires Jan. 5, 1919.

J. Johnston Green,
Notary Public.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 15, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. G. Bonnet, Secretary.

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The regular annual meeting of the

stockholders of William Belmont and Co., incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 22d day of January 1918 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York City, Jan. 2, 1918.

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Secy.

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